

# Reed Intermediate School

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

As the school year comes to a close, it's time to start thinking about summer learning! Reading, writing, and practicing math skills during the summer months is an important way to keep students' skills sharp, and helps in the transition from summer vacation to the new school year. Below are some requirements and suggestions for your child to work on over the summer.

We encourage students to read as often and as much as possible. With that being said, we are suggesting students to read and reflect on at least two books of their own choosing over the summer. Book choices should include a minimum of one fiction and one non-fiction selection. In addition, we strongly encourage your child to record all summer reading onto the Governor's Reading Journal:

(Click Link →) [Connecticut Reads 2021: The Governor's Summer Reading Challenge](#)

To support summer reading, the CT State Library is offering students and families access to RBDigital, a vast collection of free audiobooks and eBooks. For more information, visit the RBDigital Website at:

(Click Link →) <https://iconnect.rbdigital.com>

The Newtown Public Schools will be offering continued access to the (Click Link →) [IXL platform](#) throughout the summer months. You can continue to enhance your reading and writing, and math skills by completing practice at your own pace. Usernames and passwords will remain the same as those used this school year.

Additionally, the state has introduced the Commissioner's Summer Math Challenge for students exiting grades 1-8. This exciting program sends a daily math problem, via email, that provides your child with engaging math practice and opportunities to earn badges to track their progress. Please just click on the link below to enroll your child/children:

(Click Link →) [Help Your Child Retain Math Skills](#) Make sure to scroll down to register your child/children.

We hope that you will encourage your child to read, read, read and to participate in as many of the math challenges as possible. We wish you a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing your children in late August!

Sincerely,

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